



Certificate of Mailing: Date of Deposit: NOVEMBER 6, 2000

I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Assistant

Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Michelle P. Chicos

Printed name of person mailing correspondence

michèlle P. Chicos

Signature of person mailing correspondence

ECEIVET

NOV 1 6 2000

TECH CENTER 1600/290

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Michael E. Mendelsohn

Art Unit:

1646

.010

Serial No.:

09/352,570

Examiner:

M. Pak

Filed:

July 13, 1999

Title:

METHOD FOR ASSAYING COMPOUNDS AFFECTING CELL

DIVISION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In connection with the above-referenced application, filed July 13, 1999, please make the following amendments.

In the Specification

At page 4, line 13, after "EC1," insert --SEQ ID NO: 3--, and after "hsMAD2," insert --SEQ ID NO: 1--.

At page 4, line 14, after "EC1," insert --SEQ ID NO: 4--, and after "hsMAD2," insert --SEQ ID NO: 2--.